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For: THERMAL PROCESSING )  
CHAMBER AND A METHOD OF )  
THERMALLY PROCESSING )  
PRODUCTS )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute the  
following new claims 24-45 for the claims previously submitted with this application:

24. (New) A thermal processing chamber for processing individual product  
items, said processing chamber comprising: